

The Homer Fitts Co.

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"The Store Where Quality Counts"

High-Grade Winter Coats

Value Plus Quality Is Built Into Every Line and Detail of Them



Coats for women who discriminate in judging style and quality and who believe in securing the best obtainable values. Many of our coats cannot be duplicated at present prices.

You Can Come Expecting to Find:

- 1st—Sound all-wool materials, including every fashionable weave.
- 2d—Plenty of hand tailoring, insuring long, satisfying wear.
- 3d—Fashions that will commend themselves to every woman who wants a distinctive coat.

The FABRICS—

WOOL VELOURS
BROADCLOTHS
SILVERTONE
KERSEYS
CHEVIOTS
MIXTURES

The COLORS—

BURGUNDY
REINDEER
BROWN
TAUPE
NAVY
BLACK

—THE PRICES—

27.50 up to 55.00

Special!

For Saturday Only!

Money-saving opportunities that rarely occur in these days of rising costs. These specials are just as represented and are on sale, at these prices, for Saturday only. Come early, lots are limited.

Women's Fleeced Underwear

Heavy-weight Fleeced Vests and Drawers. Vests high neck and long sleeves, drawers ankle length, subject to slight mill imperfections, but nothing to hurt the wearing quality. Sizes 34 to 44.

For Saturday only, 79c each
2 garments for \$1.50

39c Unbleached Cotton Cloth

Splendid quality, 36 inches wide,

For Saturday Only, 32c yard

35c Bleached Cotton Cloth

Extra good quality, one yard wide,

For Saturday Only, 25c yard

29c Cotton Huck Towels

Heavy quality, red borders, size 17x34 inches,

For Saturday Only, 19c each

Cluett and Hathaway Shirts

We are showing an extra large line of MEN'S SHIRTS. The patterns are bright and snappy, and the styles are varied.

The largest assortment in the city, at from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

The Frank McWhorter Co.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1918.

The Weather.

Fair and cooler to-night; Thursday fair; diminishing northwest winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Saturday sale at Abbott's. Attend Shea's big shoe sale. Suits specially priced for Saturday, \$22.50, values up to \$35. Lamore's. Special sale of 35c, yard-wide bleached cotton cloth at 25c yard, Saturday, at Fitts'. The November Victor records are here. Bailey's Music Rooms, 114 North Main street.

Conroy G. Leavens of Cambridge transacted business in Barre yesterday and to-day.

Mrs. Josephine Lougee and Mrs. Alice Gauld have returned from a visit with relatives in Chelsea.

Mrs. Charles Duncan and son of North Main street have been visiting relatives in Hardwick, their former home.

Allen B. Ashley returned to his home in Milton this morning, after passing a few days in the city on business.

Mrs. Jane Lillie of 6 Elmore street has received word that her son, Corp. George Lillie, has arrived safely overseas.

Casa d'affari, Sei stanze, Stalla e giardino, Elliston street. Rivogesi Union Clo. Co., Barre, o telefonare Jos. Perolini, Montpelier.

Mrs. Carter Downing, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Holmes of Eastern avenue, returned this forenoon to Boston.

The funeral of Mrs. Orville B. Cleveland of 2 Buzell place, who died on Wednesday night, will be held at the house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment is to be made in Hope cemetery.

Private Eben Carle, who is stationed at Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa., arrived in the city this morning to pass a furlough of ten days at his home on John street. Mr. Carle is recovering from a severe attack of influenza, which confined him to the camp hospital for several weeks.

White River Junction landmark: "Miss Bessie Carr, who was in charge of the corps of nurses at the hospital, is the recipient of much praise for the splendid work she accomplished. At present Miss Carr is completing the detail work of the hospital." Miss Carr is a graduate of the Barre City hospital.

William Marr, who has been employed for several months in the plant of the Vermont Farm Machinery Co. at Bellows Falls, has returned to Barre for an indefinite period. Mr. Marr contracted typhoid fever while working in Bellows Falls and previous to his return home he was confined for several weeks in the Rockingham hospital.

The body of Amilio Bernasconi, a former resident of Barre, who died in Bridgeport, Conn., is expected to arrive in the city to-morrow morning, and it is planned to hold the funeral at 2 in the afternoon, followed by interment in Hope cemetery. The remains will be taken from the station to the home of Mrs. S. Balzarini at 87 Smith street.

A number of Barre people were in Montpelier last evening to attend a Halloween party given at Montpelier seminary by those of the students and members of the faculty who remained at the institution during the quarantine. The parlors were attractively decorated and most of the participants in the jollification were in costume. The teachers had planned an enjoyable program of games, which terminated happily. Afterward refreshments were served.

George A. Polley, who accompanied the body of Mrs. Maria Hurlbert to Barre and thence to Vershire for interment, left last night for Boston, after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gauthier of Spaulding street.

After a week's business visit in Boston, Mr. Polley will return to his home in Winona, Minn. Mrs. George H. Benton and Arthur D. Benton, who came here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hurlbert, returned this morning to their home in Manchester, N. H.

Cobb Hill creamery, which in years past, received the output of some of the best dairies in this section of Washington county, went under the hammer yesterday afternoon when it was knocked down by John Trow for the sum of \$1,050. The sale carried with it an acre of land. There is no immediate prospect that the creamery will reopen, although it is understood that Mr. Trow plans to hold it for investment purposes and in all probability the manufacture of butter will be resumed in the plant after the war. O. H. Hale acted as auctioneer and after the sale of the creamery, numerous pieces of personal property were sold. There was present a sizeable crowd of bidders, including a number of people from this city. Excellent prices obtained.

City schools will be reopened Monday and preparations are being made to convene classes at Goddard seminary Tuesday, yet neither the school commission nor the seminary trustees have decided just how the time lost during the epidemic shall be made up. The city schools were closed for more than two weeks to complete the work required of the students, especially in the high school, arrangements must be made for making up the loss. In a letter to the superintendent, Commissioner H. B. Hillgas of the state department of education refers to the question of lost time as follows: "In different communities various devices, such as holding school on Saturdays and shortening or omitting some of the longer vacations will doubtless be employed. Whether these or similar means should be employed depends entirely upon the sentiment in the community. I believe that in general people do not favor the continuance of school through June because the children who are able to assist in the homes are so urgently needed."

A strange young man of the boat-rock type, his presence readily and unmistakably proclaimed by a noisy necktie, and the amusing antics of a cow were the human and bovine performers in a short sketch which attracted the attention of pedestrians on North Main street this forenoon. Whatever the fellow lacked in equilibrium, having evidently repaired at once to the nearest bird store upon his arrival in town, he made up the deficiency by possessing much neckwear and a good deal of confidence. It was near the vacant lot to the south of the Seapline building and when a native of the "our townsmen" stamp glimpsed the visitor he was conversing in friendly tones with one of Mrs. C. E. Boister's maple trees. Hard by in the grassy plot a cow browsed on the tender shoots that always falsely proclaim spring about this time of the year. The leach which held the cow in bounds offered just the opportunity for overtures and in an unguarded moment the conversationalist at the tree laid himself open to a neighborly lick from the bovine tongue. Spectators saw the last of the little pastoral scene when the youngster whirled sharply about, whipped off his green felt hat and bowed on the whole quite ceremoniously to his new acquaintance. Then he bashfully beat it.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's Saturday sale.

Special sale of women's heavy-weight underwear at 79c, 2 for \$1.50, Saturday at Fitts'.

Only a few days left in which to convert your 4 per cent Liberty bonds into bonds bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest. Bring them to the Granite Savings Bank & Trust Co. at once.

John Lawson and George Barber left to-day for Davenport, Ia., where the former expects to secure a government position and the latter resumes his studies at the chiropractic school.

Barre bankers have met and agreed to a new schedule of closing time for the four banking institutions in the city. Hereafter every bank will close at noon Saturday throughout the year. Hitherto the early closing hour Saturday prevailed only in the spring, summer and fall months. The agreement also provides that every bank shall be open from 7 till 8 o'clock on Monday evenings. The changes are to take effect at once.

With the removal of the quarantine measures which have been in force for the past month, the different fraternal organizations in the city plan to resume their normal activities next week. In nearly every instance, the secretary or treasurer has transacted the urgent business of each lodge and circle and of necessity more important matters have been allowed to remain on the table. Men and women who are active in the fraternal societies say that their lodges will not attempt to hold any series of festivities such as have marked their winter calendars in years before the war, and even though the war should end, it is not probable that the need for food conservation will have been sufficiently overcome to permit a resumption of social affairs on a large scale.

MONTPELIER

Louis Aja was brought before Commissioner H. C. Shurtleff this morning again. This time the charge against him by the federal government was changed to that of falsifying his oath in making his questionnaire, which took place in New York, so prosecution will be made in the district court of the government in New York. Aja was placed under \$2000 bail and committed to the county jail shortly before noon in want of bail. Three conditions are open, prosecution here for not registering, the one pending and one in which action was taken this morning as to allow the man to go into the service after making a questionnaire. The secret service department of the federal government has been investigating the matter.

The Republican state committee is resting on its oars now, having completed the details of the campaign and getting its last effort concentrated before the election, which occurs Tuesday. Arrangements for getting the returns are being completed. P. W. Clement and H. L. Hindley, who have been here for a few days, went to their homes in Rutland yesterday.

At a meeting of the board of civil authority held last evening, 11 names were added and three names dropped from the checklist.

The will of Lemuel Chandler, late of Berlin, and that of Freeman St. John, late of Northfield, have been presented for probate in the district of Washington county.

Evening Drawing School Now Co-educational.

Because many vacancies have been caused by men called to serve their country, young women are asked to fill their places in a growing number of instances. For this reason the school board decided to create the opportunity for them to take up studies which will fit them for service in offices where draftsmen and designers are needed. It is hoped that many who in the past have asked for this chance will now enroll as students of the school.

As mentioned in a previous announcement (Sept. 25), the detail studies are of great value not only to workers who are employed or those who later expect to find employment in the granite industry. In taking up these studies the foundation is being laid to knowledge required in a great number of varying industrial enterprises, where free-hand sketching, scale drawing and understanding of working drawing, also plan reading, are essential.

The fees remain as they have been and are payable in advance. They vary from 50 cents to \$2.50 per month—according to positions held by those who enroll and either elementary or advanced studies selected. Each student is entitled to four hours per week in sessions on two alternate evenings, either Tuesdays and Thursdays or Wednesdays and Fridays, from 6:30 until 8:30 p. m.

Monday, Nov. 4, is registration evening and Tuesday, Nov. 5, sessions will begin. Rebates of practically one-third of the fees paid may be given at the end of the school term to resident students who enrolled early, paid promptly, attended regularly at least four-fifths of the given time and otherwise lived up to the rules of the school.

Briefly mentioned, the subjects taught are: Studies leading up to reading and making of shop drawings, scale drawings and plans; lettering; ornament, study on paper and in clay; model-making and, finally, composing or designing.

Drawing materials and instruments are to be bought by the students. A few can be had at the school at cost prices.

Detailed information as to advisable course, etc., will be given at the evening drawing school rooms, Mathewson school, corner of Elm and Jefferson streets. Early registration is desired.

WILLIAMSTOWN

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WANTED—For grocery business in town, 2 drivers who can understand a little Italian; call at the office of the Union Cooperative Store, 46 Granite street. 19182

WANTED—Man to work on farm; must be experienced in farm work and good caretaker, also good habits; address Geo. C. Benjamin, R. D. 6, Barre; phone Montpelier 678-W. 19181

WANTED—Rougher for lathes; Barclay Bros., Barre. 19184

LOST—An envelope containing 3 Christmas Club cards and a receipt for a Liberty bond; finder will please return to Times office. 19182

TO RENT—Four-room tenement downstairs at Foster street; for particulars inquire of Mrs. Mary Nichols, 9 Richardson street. 19181

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

Union Dry Goods Company

Have You Started Your Christmas Shopping

It is the request of the Council of National Defense—We are ready to serve you

Fashionable New Coats at Special Prices

STYLE

Only styles which are new and correct are being shown here. Colors and fabrics that are the most fashionable and desirable. You must see this collection.

QUALITY

Materials are far better now than any we shall be able to secure later, and we have made a big effort to secure materials which we can recommend.

MODERATE PRICES

We know our prices are as low as possible for apparel of style and quality. If you can get style and quality at a moderate price, as you can here, it is the place to buy.

Special Values in "Ideal" and "Barmon Electric Brand"

House Dresses

THE NEW COATS

Each style is up to the minute and correct in every detail. A wide range to choose from in Wool Velours, Mixtures, Broadcloths, etc. Exceptional values.

SMART TAILORED SUITS

Superior materials in distinctive Fall Suits at unusually low prices. The colors are Navy, Black, Brown, and Green.

Splendid Values in the New Cloth and Satin Dresses

The very newest style ideas, long waisted, Plaited Skirts, Braid and Silk Fringe Trimming, Satins, Serges, and Serge and Satin Combinations. Specials at \$14.50, \$17.50, \$19.50 and \$22.50.

UNDERWEAR

Women's, Misses' and Children's Winter Undergarments: Vests, Drawers and Union Suits.

WAISTS

See our Waist Specials at \$1.25, \$1.98, and \$2.25 each

HOSIERY

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery in all styles and weights. See our line of Onyx Hosiery.

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

MILLIONS WERE THROWN AWAY ON AIRPLANES

(Continued from first page.)

cluding advances for building plants and other expenses amounted to \$430,000,000 and \$276,000,000 of the appropriations remained unexpended. Of the total expenditures \$155,000,000 went for manufacture of airplanes and engines at home and overseas.

As to actual performances, the report showed that to last June 30, 6,171 airplanes had been delivered by manufacturers, of which 5,618 were training planes and 553 combat bombing planes. Motors delivered to that time totaled 12,633, of which 2,390 were Liberty motors, the original program for which called for 17,000 by that time.

Up to Oct. 11, the report says, 9,674 planes had been completed, of which 5,187 were for elementary training, 2,137 for advanced training and 2,350 for observation and bombing. Also 24,672 engines had been furnished, of which 9,689 were Liberty motors. Of the Liberty motor, Mr. Hughes said, "it now appears conclusively established that the Liberty engine is a great success for observation and bombing planes."

Attorney General Gregory said he was in "substantial accord" with Mr. Hughes' findings and did not deem it necessary to transmit a report heretofore prepared by the department of justice.

WELLS RIVER

Herbert Crabtree went to New York City on Tuesday, returning on Friday, on a strictly business trip.

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